

Overview of State Home and Community-based Services (HCBS) Waivers

Key	
Small: A waiver serving under 500 individuals	MR/DD: Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled
Moderate: A waiver serving 501-5000	TBI: Traumatic Brain Injury
Large: A waiver serving 5001 & above	

MR/DD Adults

Alabama	Long Term Care Division HCBS Waiver Service Unit	334-242-5584 334-242-5653
<p>Alabama has two home and community-based services waivers serving individuals with mental retardation and developmentally disabilities(MR/DD), at the ICF/MR level of care. One waiver serves a large number of individuals meeting the ICF/MR level of care. This waiver offers a wide array of services including personal care, respite care, residential habilitation, day habilitation, skilled nursing, assistive technology, medical supplies, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, pre-vocational employment, supported employment, behavior management, environmental accessibility adaptations, and companion services.</p> <p>Alabama's second waiver The Living at Home Waiver which was approved effective October 1, 2002, to serve individuals who require ICF/MR level of care and ages three and above. This waiver also offers an array of services including personal care, personal care transportation, respite care, residential habilitation(in-home), day habilitation, skilled nursing, specialized medical equipment and supplies, crisis intervention, supported employment, pre-vocational employment, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, behavior management, environmental accessibility adaptations, and community specialist.</p>		
Alaska	Department of Health and Social Services	(907) 465-3358
<p>Alaska has one waiver for this eligibility group, persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. It provides a wide array of services including chore/home maintenance, habilitation, respite care, case management and private duty nursing and is operating in its second year of the five year renewal. This waiver serves a moderate number of individuals.</p>		
Arkansas	Division of Medical Services Division of DD Services	501-682-8292 501-682-8662
<p>Arkansas has one home and community-based services waiver serving individuals with MR/DD, at the ICF/MR level of care. The waiver serves a moderate number of individuals, with services including supported living services and employment, accessibility modifications, transportation, special medical needs, and respite.</p>		
California	Medical Benefits Branch	916-657-1460
<p>California has one large home and community-based services waiver that serves this</p>		

population. The waiver provides a wide range of services including homemaker, personal care, respite care, day habilitation services, prevocational services, environmental modifications, non-medical transportation, adult supported living services, assisted living, chore services and other services.		
Colorado	Developmental Disability Services	303-866-7455
Colorado has three home and community-based waivers serving individuals with a developmental disability. One is of moderate size serving adults ages 18 and over and provides Comprehensive Services (residential, day, and transportation). A second waiver of moderate size serving adults ages 18 and over and offers support services including personal assistance, day habilitation services, transportation, home modifications, assistive technology, speech, hearing, and dental services. The third waiver serves a small number of children with DD under age 18 and offers support services including personal assistance, community connection service, medical equipment and supplies, professional services, and environmental engineering		
Connecticut	Department of Social Services	860-424-5181
Connecticut has two home and community-based services waivers that serve this population. The smaller waiver (a model waiver) serves a small population of all ages, primarily with MR/DD, and provides case management as well as access to traditional state plan services. The other waiver provides a range of services including habilitation, respite care case management and other supports to a large number of persons, primarily with MR.		
Delaware	Department of Health and Human Services, Division of MR	(302) 739-3202
Delaware has one waiver for this eligibility group, persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. It provides case management, habilitation services including residential and day habilitation, respite care, clinical support services and minor physical adaptations and is operating in its fourth year of the five- year renewal period (7/1/99-6/30/04). This waiver serves a moderate number of individuals.		
District of Columbia	Medical Assistance Administration	202-442-8994
The District of Columbia has one home and community-based services waiver that serves a small number of individuals with mental retardation and related conditions. This waiver includes case management, habilitation, respite, behavioral management, environmental modifications, nutrition, skilled nursing, rehabilitation (PT, ST, OT) services, companion, personal care aide, homemaker, chore, attendant care, dental services, adaptive equipment, family training, transportation, and personal emergency response services.		
Florida	Medicaid Program Development	850-487-2618
Florida has two home and community-based services waivers serving its mentally retarded and developmentally disabled population. Eligible participants must meet an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) level-of-care. The larger of the two waivers in terms of the size of the program offers a range of services including homemaker, personal care, respite care and habilitation. The other waiver serving the		

MR/DD provides consumer training, attendant care, supported living and transportation.		
Georgia	Department of Community Health	404-651-8681
	Division of Medical Assistance	404-656-3200
Georgia has two home and community-based services waivers for individuals with mental retardation or developmental disabilities. One waiver serves a large number of individuals who are mentally retarded or developmentally disabled. The waiver offers a broad array of services, including: service coordination, habilitation, environmental modifications, residential training and supervision, day supports, and therapies. The second waiver serves a moderate number of individuals who are mentally retarded or developmentally disabled. The waiver offers a broad array of services, including: service monitoring and evaluation, environmental accessibility adaptations, and community habilitation and support services.		
Hawaii	Department of Human Services	(808) 692-8050
	Social Services Division	(808) 586-5584
Hawaii has one moderately sized home and community-based services waiver for individuals with DD/MR. This waiver offers an array of services including habilitation, respite, home modifications, special equipment, day health services, nursing, transportation and personal care.		
Idaho	Department of Health and Welfare	(208) 364-1958
		(208) 364-1891
Idaho has two waivers for this eligibility group, persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. One provides respite, habilitation including residential and supported employment, environmental modifications, skilled nursing, transportation, special medical equipment and supplies, chore, personal emergency response systems, home delivered meals, behavior consultation/crisis management and adult day care for persons with mentally retardation and related conditions aged 18 and older. The waiver is operating in its first year of a five year renewal period (10/1/02-9/30/07) and serves a moderate number of beneficiaries. The second, a model waiver for individuals who reside at their State ICF/MR that can not exceed 200 individuals at any time, provides respite, habilitation including residential and supported employment), environmental modifications, skilled nursing, adult day care, transportation, chore, personal emergency response systems, speech, occupational and physical therapy, behavior consultation/crisis management, special medical equipment and supplies and home delivered meals for persons with mental retardation, developmental disabilities aged 18 and older.		
Illinois	Dept of Public Aid-Bureau of Interagency Coordination	217-557-1868
	Dept of Human Services – Office of Developmental Disabilities	217-524-0260
Illinois has one HCBS waiver for this population. It targets MR/DD individuals age 18 and older and has residential habilitation and non-residential services, including habilitation, environmental adaptations and home modifications, case management, and respite care. It serves a large number of persons who require care at the ICF/MR level of care.		
Indiana	Bureau of Aging/In-Home Services	317-232-7111
		317-232-7093

<p>Indiana has three home and community-based services waivers serving its mentally retarded and developmentally disabled population. Participants must meet an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) level of care. Two of the three waiver offer a range of services including supported employment, health care coordination, adult day services and caregiver training. The third waiver specifically targets individuals with autism. This waiver provides a range of services including respite services, behavior therapy, applied behavior analysis and crisis intervention. This waiver serves a small number of individuals.</p>		
Iowa	Department of Human Services	515-281-5169
<p>Iowa has two waivers serving this population. One provides skilled nursing, respite care, home health aid services, attendant care, Medicaid buy-in program, respite, home vehicle modification, supported employment, and supported community living at the ICF/MR level to a moderate number of adults and children with MR. The other provides case management, personal care, behavior management, supported community living, respite, home vehicle modification, supported employment and transportation, for a small number of persons aged 30 to 64 who have TBI with certain diagnoses and would require services at the NF or ICF/MR level.</p>		
Kansas	Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services	785-296-3561
<p>Kansas has one home and community-based services waiver that serves this population. The waiver provides services to a large population and includes services such as support services, residential care, personal emergency response systems, wellness monitoring, day program and environmental modifications.</p>		
Kentucky	Department for Medicaid Services	502-564-7540
<p>Kentucky has one home and community-based services waiver serving this population. This waiver provides a range of services, including residential care, physical, occupational, speech, hearing and language therapies, supported living, psychologist services, behavior management, respite care, support coordination, and habilitation to a large population.</p>		
Louisiana	Department of Health and Hospitals	225-219-0200
	Bureau of Community Supports and Services	1-800-660-0488
<p>Louisiana has one home and community-based services waiver serving individuals of all ages with MR/DD, and another one pending, which will replace the waiver currently in place. The current Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability waiver is moderately sized and serves individuals with mental retardation or developmental disabilities. The waiver offers an array of services including: personal care, respite care, residential habilitation, environmental accessibility adaptations, and adult foster care.</p>		
Maine	DMHMRSAS	207-287-3832
<p>Maine has one home and community-based services waiver serving this population, who meet an ICF/MR level of care. The MR/DD Waiver serves a moderate number of individuals with mental retardation or developmental disabilities. The waiver offers an array of services including: respite, habilitation, personal care, and environmental</p>		

adaptations.		
Maryland	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Developmental Disabilities Administration	410-767-5220 410-767-5573
Maryland has one HCBS waiver that targets persons of all ages with MR or related conditions, and other developmental disabilities who require an ICF/MR level of care. The services include case management, habilitation, respite, and environmental modifications. The waiver serves a large number of people.		
Massachusetts	Dept. of Mental Retardation	617-427-5608
Massachusetts operates one large home and community-based services waiver serving MR/DD individuals who meet an ICF/MR level of care. This waiver offers respite care, habilitation services (including residential and supported employment), day services/supports, and transportation.		
Michigan	Michigan Dept of Community Health Office of Mental Retardation Services	(517) 335-5001 (517) 241-3044
Michigan has two home and community-based services waivers serving individuals with MR/DD, at the ICF/MR level of care. One serves children under 18. The other waiver provides a large number of individuals with DD with a wide range of services including community living supports, residential care, habilitation, special services and therapies, health care, and transportation.		
Minnesota	Dept. of Human Services, Health Care Division Disability Services Division	(651) 296-3386 (651) 582-1998
Minnesota has one home and community-based services waiver serving a large number of individuals with MR and related conditions, at the ICF/MR level of care. The waiver offers many services including community living supports, home and vehicle modifications, residential care, habilitation and training, adult day care, assistive technology, specialist services, extended home health care, transportation, emergency services, and respite. Consumer-Directed Community Supports are an option.		
Mississippi	Division of Medicaid, Community LTC	601-359-6759 601-359-6729
Mississippi has one home and community-based services waiver serving a moderate number of individuals who are MR/DD. The waiver offers an array of services including: respite, habilitation, attendant care, and support coordination.		
Missouri	Dept. of Social Services - Division of Medical Services	573-751-6926
Missouri has three home and community-based waivers serving its mentally retarded and/or developmentally disabled population. Eligible candidates for these waiver programs must meet an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) level of care. Each waiver program offers a range of distinct services. Two waivers offer a range of services including habilitation, therapies, respite, personal assistance, and crisis intervention, etc. One of these waivers serves a large number of individuals and has no age criteria; the second is a small waiver targeting individuals from birth to 18 years of age. The third is a small waiver targeting individuals ages 21 and over that have a documented need for private duty nursing services prior to age 21; services include private duty nursing, attendant care, and supplies.		
Montana	Department of Public Health and Human Services	(406) 444-4150

	Developmental Disabilities Program	(406) 444-2695
<p>Montana has two waivers for this eligibility group, persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities.</p> <p>One provides numerous services, including but not limited to, intensive support coordination, habilitation including residential, supported employment and day habilitation, psychological services, nutritional services and respiratory therapy for persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. The waiver is operating in its fifth year of a five year renewal period (7/1/98-6/30/03) and serves a moderate number of beneficiaries.</p> <p>The other provides respite, habilitation including (residential, day hab., prevocational, supported employment and educational services), environmental modifications, skilled nursing, private duty nursing, transportation, specialized medical equipment and supplies and companion services for persons with developmental disabilities aged 18 and older. The waiver effective (9/1/01-8/31/04) serves a small number of individuals.</p>		
Nebraska	Health and Human Services, Finance & Support	402-471-8241
<p>Nebraska has three home and community-based services waivers serving individuals age 21 and older with MR/DD who meet an ICF/MR level of care. The Adult-Day waiver will provide day habilitation, pre-vocational and supported employment services, respite, and team behavioral consultation services to a moderate number of individuals; the Adult-Residential waiver will provide residential habilitation, respite and team behavioral services to a small number of individuals; and the Adult-Comprehensive waiver will provide residential and day habilitation, pre-vocational and supported employment services, respite, and team behavioral consultation services to a moderate number of individuals. The services in these three waivers are also contained in Nebraska's waiver #0172 which will terminate once all individuals have transitioned to either the Adult-Day, Adult-Residential or Adult comprehensive waivers.</p>		
Nevada	Department of Human Services Division of Mental Hygiene/MR	775-687-4843
<p>Nevada has one waiver that targets persons with MR who are in need of services at the ICF/MR level. The waiver provides services which include habilitation, respite, supported living, environmental adaptations and home modifications, counseling, and dental. It serves a moderate number of individuals.</p>		
New Hampshire	Department of Health and Human Services Division of Developmental Services	603-271-4912 603-271-5034
<p>New Hampshire has one home and community-based services waiver serving a moderate number of adults and children who are MR/DD. The waiver offers a variety of services including: case management, personal care, respite, environmental modifications, crisis response, and habilitation.</p>		
New Jersey	Division of Developmental Disabilities	609-984-4500
<p>New Jersey has one home and community-based services waiver serving a large number of adults (* and children) with MR/DD who meet an ICF/MR level of care. The waiver offers an array of services including case management, respite, day habilitation and supported employment services, environmental/vehicular adaptations, psychological and psychiatric services, and therapies (PT/OT/Speech).</p>		

New Mexico	Medical Assistance Division Department of Human Services (505) 827-3106
New Mexico has one home and community-based services waiver for a moderate number of individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities. This waiver includes a range of services including case management, personal care, habilitation, residential services, respite care, and therapies to include behavior management.	
New York	Dept. of Health – Office of Medicaid Mgt. 518-473-2160
New York has a home and community-based services waiver that serves adults (and children) with developmental disabilities who meet the ICF/MR level of care. This waiver serves over 46,000 individuals and provides a range of services that include Residential and Day Habilitation, Pre-Vocational Services, Adaptive Devices, Environmental Modifications, Respite, Supported Employment, Plan of Care Support Services, Family Education and Training and Consolidated Supports and Services.	
North Carolina	Division of Medical Assistance 919-857-4011 Div. of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities 919-857-4020
North Carolina has one large home and community-based services waiver serving individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities (* and children) who meet an ICF/MR level of care. The waiver offers an array of services including personal care, respite, day habilitation and supported employment services, environmental/vehicular adaptations, crisis stabilization and interpreter services.	
North Dakota	Developmental Disabilities Unit 701-328-8977
North Dakota has one moderate home and community-based services waiver serving individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities who meet an ICF/MR level of care. The waiver offers an array of services including homemaker, personal care, respite, adult day health, habilitation (residential, day, supported employment and pre-vocational services), case management, family support, family training and adult foster care.	
Ohio	Department of Jobs and Family Services (614) 466-9254 Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (614) 752-2486
Ohio operates four waivers for individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. The first is the Individual Options Waiver, which provides a wide array of services for individuals of all ages including, but not limited to, respite care, habilitation services, medical equipment and supplies, homemaker, nutritional counseling/assistance, and home delivered meals to individuals who are mentally retarded and related conditions. This waiver, which is on temporary extensions, is in the last year of its current waiver term (7/1/97-6/30/00) and serves a large number of individuals. The second is the Residential Facilities Waiver, which provides homemaker/personal care services, habilitation services including supported employment, and specialized medical equipment and supplies to individuals over 18. This waiver, which is on temporary extensions, is in the last year of its three-year term (7/1/97-6/30/00) and serves a moderate number of beneficiaries. The third waiver is the Transitions Waiver that is in the second year of its three-year term (1/1/02-12/31/04). This waiver provides respite care, adult day health, environmental	

modifications, transportation, personal emergency response systems, adaptive devices, nursing services, home delivered meals, and daily living services for individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities. This waiver serves a moderate number of recipients.

The fourth and final waiver is the Level One Waiver, which is in the first year of its three-year term. The waiver was effective 12/1/02 and provides respite care, habilitation including supported employment, environmental accessibility adaptations, transportation, specialized medical equipment and supplies, personal emergency response systems, homemaker/personal care services and emergency assistance. This waiver is projected to serve a moderate number of recipients in the first year, but will eventually serve a large number of beneficiaries.

Oklahoma	Oklahoma Department of Human Services	
	Developmental Disabilities Division	405-521-6521
	Oklahoma Health Care Authority	405-522-7300

Oklahoma has three waivers that target this population.

One targets people aged 3 and over who require an ICF/MR level of care. The waiver provides services which include environmental adaptations and home modifications, habilitation, skilled nursing, respite, homemaker, and prescribed drugs. It serves a moderate number of beneficiaries.

Another targets adults aged 18 and over with MR who require an ICF/MR level of care. The waiver provides services which include homemaker, respite, habilitation, OT, PT, medical equipment and supplies, assistive technology, dental, and psychological services. It serves a moderate number of persons.

The third targets children ages 3 to 18 who have MR and need an ICF/MR level of care. The waiver provides services which include medical equipment and supplies, respite, environmental adaptations and home modifications, family counseling and habilitation. The waiver serves a small number of people.

Oregon	Senior and Disabled Services Division	(503) 945-6392
	Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	
	Services Division	(503) 945-9791

Oregon has two waivers for this eligibility group, persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities

The first provides a wide range of services for individuals who are mentally retarded and developmentally disabled. Services include, but are not limited to, respite care, habilitation, medical equipment and supplies, and crisis intervention/support and behavior management. This waiver is in the last year of its current waiver term (7/1/98-6/30/03) and serves a large number of recipients.

The other waiver provides a wide range of services to individuals who are mentally retarded or developmentally disabled adults living on their own or with their families. Services include, but are not limited to, habilitation services (including community living supports, community inclusion and supported employment), crisis intervention/support and support coordination. This waiver is in the second year of its three year term (7/1/01-6/30/04) and serves a large number of recipients.

Pennsylvania	DPW, Office of Mental Retardation	717-783-5058
	DPW, Office of Social Programs	717-783-2094
	DPW, Office of Mental Retardation	717-783-5058

<p>Pennsylvania has three home and community-based services waivers serving individuals who are MR/DD. Two waivers serve a large number of individuals who are ages 18 and up and mentally retarded. The waivers offer an array of services, including: respite, habilitation, home adaptations, and therapies. The third waiver is small in size and serves individuals age 18 or older with developmental disabilities. The waiver offers a broad array of services, including: coordination/resource management, respite, habilitation, environmental accessibility adaptation, and therapies.</p>		
Rhode Island	Department of Human Services 401-462-6303 Division of Developmental Disabilities 401-462-3234	
<p>Rhode Island has one home and community-based services waiver targeted to the mentally retarded and the developmentally disabled. It offers a range of services including homemaker, respite, supported employment, adult foster care and special homemaker services. Eligible participants must meet the criteria for an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR). It is a moderately sized waiver expected to expand eventually to serving a moderate number of individuals.</p>		
South Carolina	Dept. of Health & Human Services 803-898-2590	
<p>South Carolina has one home and community-based services waiver for a moderate number of individuals who have mental retardation or a related condition. This waiver offers many services including personal care, respite care, habilitation, medical equipment/supplies, and behavior management.</p>		
South Dakota	Office of Adult Services and Aging 605-773-3656 Division of Rehabilitation Services 605-773-3195	
<p>Kansas offers one home and community-based services waiver to this population. This waiver provides case management, habilitation, skilled nursing, and specialized medical equipment and supplies to a moderate population.</p>		
Tennessee	Dept of Health, Bureau of TennCare (615) 741-0213 Div of Mental Retardation Services (615) 741-0146	
<p>Tennessee has two home and community-based services waivers serving individuals with MR/DD, at the ICF/MR level of care. One waiver serves a large number of individuals of all ages, with a wide range of services including in-home, residential care, habilitation, special services and therapies, health care, and transportation. A small waiver serves persons with MR who are class members of a settlement agreement.</p>		
Texas	Texas Dept of Health & Human Services Commission 512-424-6611 Texas Dept of Mental Health & Mental Retardation 512-206-5741 Texas Department of Human Services 512-438-3190	
<p>Texas offers four home and community-based services waivers that serve this population. Two of the waivers serve a small population; another serves a moderate population and the fourth waiver serves a large population. All of the waivers offer a wide range of services that include services such as residential care, skilled nursing, speech, hearing, and language therapies, psychologist services, physical therapy, nutritional counseling, social work, medical equipment and supplies, case management, respite care, dental, environmental modifications, companion services, supported living, adult foster care, and habilitation. One of the newer waivers is part of a Texas pilot program that is testing the feasibility of consolidating five of Texas' home and community-based services waivers.</p>		
Utah	Department of Health 801-538-6638	

Utah has one home and community-based services waiver that serves this population. The waiver serves a moderate population and includes a range of services including support coordination, community living, personal assistance, personal response systems, environmental modifications, chore and homemaker, supported employment, senior supports, transportation, family assistance and support, respite and specialized supports.		
Vermont	Dept. of Developmental & Mental Health Services	802-241-2604
	Dept. of Aging and Disabilities	802-241-3186
Vermont has one home and community-based services waiver serving mentally retarded individuals and those with related conditions. It offers a range of services including case management, personal care, respite and companion services.		
Virginia	Department of Medical Assistance Services	(804) 692-0481
Virginia has two waivers for this eligibility group, persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities One waiver provides services to individuals 6 years of age and older who are developmentally disabled. Services include, but are not limited to, personal care, respite care, habilitation, skilled nursing, assistive technology, attendant care and crisis intervention for individuals 6 and older who are developmentally disabled. This waiver is in the last year of its current waiver term (7/1/02-6/30/03) and serves a small number of recipients. The other waiver provides services to individuals age 6 and over who are mentally retarded. Services include but are not limited to personal care, respite care, habilitation, crisis intervention and supports. This waiver is in the second year of its three year term (9/15/01-9/14/04 serves a large number of individuals.		
Washington	Division of Developmental Disabilities	360-902-8444
	Dept. of Social and Health Services	360-725-1563
Washington has a large home and community-based services waiver that serves children and adults with developmental disabilities. It covers an array of services including respite, habilitation, supported employment, community access person to person, private duty nursing, specialized medical equipment and supplies. Eligible participants must meet and Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) level-of-care.		
West Virginia	Bureau of Medical Services	304-558-1700
	Office of Behavioral Health	304-558-8991
West Virginia has one moderate size home and community-based services waiver serving mentally retarded and developmentally disabled individuals of all ages (* including children), who meet an ICF/MR level of care. The waiver offers an array of services including: case management, respite, habilitation, transportation and extended medical services.		
Wisconsin	Dept of Health and Family Services	608-266-3884
		608-266-1520
Wisconsin has three home and community-based services waivers serving this population. One waiver (Community Integrated Program) serves a moderate number of individuals who have developmental disabilities while a second waiver (Family Care), only available in select counties, serves a moderate number of individuals with mental retardation/developmental disabilities. A third waiver (Community Supported Living		

Arrangements) serves individuals with mental retardation/developmental disabilities residing in Community Supported Living Arrangements. These waivers offer many services including case management, respite care, habilitation services, home modifications, communication aids, and specialized transportation.		
Wyoming	WY Dept of Health Health Care Access & Resources Div Developmental Disabilities Div.	 (307) 777-6034 (307) 777-6488
Wyoming has two home and community-based services waivers serving a moderate number of individuals with MR/DD, at the ICF/MR level of care, one for individuals over 20 and another for persons 20 and under. They offer many services including in-home services, accessibility modifications, residential, habilitation and specialized services including therapies, nursing, and respite.		